

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. There is one only living and true God, the Creator, Preserver and Governor of the Universe; a Being self-existent, independent and unchangeable; infinite in power, wisdom, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.
2. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were written by holy men as they were moved by the Holy Ghost, and are an infallible rule of faith and practice.
3. God exists as revealed in the Scriptures, in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.
4. God made all things for himself, and governs them according to the counsel of His own will; the principles and administration of His government being perfectly holy, just and good.
5. The first human pair were made upright, and constituted the general representatives of the whole human family; but they sinned against God by eating of the forbidden fruit, and in consequence of their apostasy all their descendants are alienated from God and opposed to his law, till renewed by the Holy Spirit.
6. The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being God as well as man, has made atonement for sin, in view of which pardon is freely offered to all, and God can be just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus.
7. Repentance towards God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ is the immediate duty of every sinner; and they who are effectually called by the Holy Spirit, and accept of salvation, will be preserved to God's eternal kingdom of glory in heaven.
8. Under the christian dispensation, the ordinances of the church are Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Believers and households are proper subjects for baptisms; and all who are truly penitent and believing in Christ are proper candidates for the Lord's Supper.
9. There will be a general resurrection, both of the just and of the unjust, and a day of judgment in which the Lord Jesus Christ will award to every accountable creature according to his deeds. The wicked will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.